

# Ardennes Diorama

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The local arts and humanities council in Frederick, OK (home of AGFA Member Andy Bennett) has a "tablescape" competition (basically fancy table decorations/settings) for the holidays. The art council focused this year on encouraging people to be creative. The initial idea was to combine our interest in living history with this event by organizing a table setting of the type of would have used at the local Frederick Army Airfield at Christmas during WWII. This evolved into doing something entirely different; Christmas in the Ardennes in 1944.

The scene of the "table setting" is a partially destroyed building somewhere in the area of Bastogne with a small field position located against one wall





The display won the award for "most creative"; several WWII veterans from the area thought it was very representative and brought back many memories of the era.